

**MAD SCHOOLMASTER  
KILLS 15; WOUNDS 20****Murders Family in Wurttemberg  
Village, Then Shoots Up  
Nearby Town.****SETS FIRE TO HOUSES****Declares in Letter to News-  
paper He Wanted to Be  
Devil's Ally.**

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.  
MUEHLHAUSEN, Wurttemberg, Sept. 5.—This village of 800 inhabitants and the neighboring village of Dagerloch, are shrouded with horror over an awful tragedy. A schoolmaster named Wagner, who until a few days ago had been regularly performing his school duties, went suddenly mad and dealt death to fifteen and wounds to twenty of his fellow villagers.

About an hour after midnight the inhabitants of Muehlhausen were alarmed by outbreaks of fire in four places in the village. Men, women and children were hastening from their beds to save their lives and their property saw by the glare of the flames a man wearing a black mask and a black veil flowing from his shoulders performing wild antics.

Two men who were standing at a window called to the man and asked him what the matter was. For answer they received two revolver bullets, which killed both. The people in the street, who were unaware of the man's identity, immediately tried to seize him, but they quickly shrank back on seeing that he had a revolver in either hand, which he leveled at them and with which he began firing rapidly.

**Kills Six in Crowd.**  
The villagers fled shrieking, but before they were able to escape eighteen of them had dropped. Six of these were dead.

Five of the dead were middle aged men and the other a girl of 7 who was running across the street in her night dress.

Constantly reloading his pistols from cartridge belts in his waist, the man fired furiously and wildly for a while, but then apparently frightened he fled into a barn, where in a frenzy of blood lust, he shot an ox with his last bullet. Before he could reload his weapons the villagers, armed with spades, pitchforks and scythes which they had hurriedly snatched up, rushed upon him. A policeman and another man grappled with the crazy schoolmaster, whose name it was afterward learned was Wagner, and a fierce struggle began. One of Wagner's hands was severed by an axe and he received violent blows from many other weapons.

The man was carried more dead than alive into a house which was put under guard. Some of the villagers hastened to Dagerloch, where he lived, to break the news to his wife, but they were horrified on entering his house to find that she and her four children were dead. The woman had been stabbed and the two boys and two girls shot.

**Village in a Panic.**  
The inhabitants of the village of Muehlhausen were in a panic and some of the dead and wounded were left for a while in the streets where they fell. The people seemed to have lost their heads with terror. Eventually all the dead and wounded were collected. The death toll, including the wife and children of Wagner at Dagerloch, was found to be fifteen killed and about twenty wounded.

Never before shown any signs of insanity or even of eccentricity, but he mailed to a Stuttgart newspaper the previous day a wild letter addressed to "My People" in which he said:

"I do not believe in God. I wish to be an ally of the devil. I want to kill every man and everything within range of my pistols and then die a martyr."

Later in the day two doctors, who dressed the injuries of the maniac, got him to talk. His mind was lucid and they found no trace of insanity.

The village was crowded with morbid people from neighboring places all day, who gazed at the burned houses and pointed to the windows and shattered doors which had been pierced by the maniac's bullets.

**FUND FOR FRISCO PARTICIPATION****Office Opened in Berlin and Sub-  
scriptions Already Received.**

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.  
BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The private organization created by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, under the direction of Herr Ballin, for the purpose of securing the release of the German prisoners of war, has opened an office here to collect a guarantee fund and large subscriptions have already been received. Dr. Staff of the Association of Industries is in charge of the bureau.

The bureau will give all information desired in regard to the expedition. A committee of one hundred is to be formed to raise the guarantee fund subscribed to this fund.

**SERBIAN PATRIARCH MISSING.****Left Bad Gastein Hotel for a Ram-  
ble in the Mountains.**

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.  
VIENNA, Sept. 5.—The Serbian Patriarch, Archbishop Bogdanovich, has disappeared Monday for a ramble in the mountains and has not been seen since.

Several searching parties have failed to find any trace of him.

**FLASHES FROM THE CABLE.**

PONTA DELGADA, AZORES.—The new Dutch steamship Jan Van Nassau, Capt. Van der Ende, from Amsterdam for Rotterdam, etc., and New York, has put in here with fire on board. The crew and passengers are safe.

LONDON.—King George has refused to let the Queen of Norway rent Appleton house to a Danish tenant. The house, which is on the Sandringham estate, was given to the Queen by King Edward, her father, for her personal use, but refuses to the estate in case she declines to use it.

BERLIN.—The competition for designs for a new German Embassy building at Washington, opened by the Government, was won by Prof. Bruno Moehring, the leading architect of Berlin.

LONDON.—The German bark Matador, from New Orleans July 15 for Bremen, with 100 passengers, was wrecked near the Lizard, having been in collision with an unknown vessel.

**ENTERED FOR BENNETT CUP.****Aeroplane Other Than Deperdussin  
Make to Take Part.**

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PARIS, Sept. 5.—After all the talk about the abatement of aeroplane constructors from the race for the James Gordon Bennett cup at Reims, two Borel machines and one Nieuport, one Breguet and one Ponnier machine have been entered for contest in addition to the three Deperdussin machines.

Rapanel will pilot the Nieuport, which was expected to be driven by Charles T. Weymann, the American, and Emile Vedrine, brother of the famous flier Jules Vedrine, will drive the Ponnier.

**DUBLIN LOCKOUT MORE SERIOUS.****Thirty Thousand Men Likely to Be  
Unemployed at Week End.**

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DUBLIN, Sept. 5.—The lockout of members of the Transport Workers Union ordered by many employing firms is becoming more serious. Many of the notices to the men that they would be locked out unless they gave up their membership in the Transport Workers Union expired to-night, and it is figured that 30,000 men will be out of work in a few days unless a settlement of some kind is reached.

This estimate is based on an anticipated lockout in all branches of the building trades.

The London and Northwestern Railway after dismissing 150 men who refused to handle goods consigned to an employer whose men had struck has cancelled all freight traffic for the Northall route. The passenger traffic will be continued.

Another man died to-day from injuries received during the riot last Sunday. Summonses for assault were granted in various cases against men who were accused of clubbing during these same disturbances.

**IMPERATOR REACHES PLYMOUTH****Delayed by Fog Somewhat, but  
Averages 21.5 Knots.**

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PLYMOUTH, Sept. 5.—The big Hamburg-American liner Imperator arrived here to-day. She was delayed by fog off the Newfoundland Banks and the entrance to the Channel. The steamer averaged 21.5 knots for the entire trip, and her best day's run was 520 miles.

Practically all traces of the fire on the vessel while she was at her dock in London have been removed. The passengers were in the least worried about this accident.

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Harold Weeks, formerly of Columbia University, and some others were victims of the fire. The latter, under the name of Senor Cane and Baires, were badly beaten.

Claus Spreckels umpired the contest.

**FANNY FIELDS TO QUIT STAGE.****Vaudeville Actress Says That She Is  
to Wed American Doctor.**

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LONDON, Sept. 5.—Happy Fanny Fields, the vaudeville performer, who made her first appearance in England at Harrogate to-night, told her friends that she intends to retire from the stage in about a month and return to America, where she is to marry.

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**TWO FIRES SET AT  
DULWICH COLLEGE****Militants Suspected Because of  
Suffragette Literature  
Found Near By.****MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE****One Blaze Started Near Chemical  
Laboratory Put Out  
in Time.**

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.  
LONDON, Sept. 5.—Two fires broke out simultaneously at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon in different parts of Dulwich College, which was closed for the vacation season.

The appearance of thick smoke escaping from the southwest wing was the first sign that the building was on fire. A fire alarm quickly brought the nearest brigade to the scene, but before it had arrived another fire was discovered in the east wing. In both cases the fires were on the second floor.

Due to the promptness of the discovery of the fire and the way they were handled they were extinguished in half an hour. Nevertheless the damage was considerable and a large lecture room in the southwest wing was completely wrecked. The outbreak in the east wing, which is occupied by a chemical laboratory, would have been most disastrous if the fire had not been checked as there were dangerous explosives in that section.

The firebugs seemed to have used ladders belonging to painters who were decorating the building. They evidently entered through windows. Open cans were found which contained oil and petrol in which cotton wool had been soaked.

The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, but there is no clue as to the authors. A search for suffragette literature and newspapers and pamphlets by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was found stuck in bushes outside the building. This is regarded as less certain evidence than heretofore because of a recent escape of suffragettes from the college.

The new Dulwich College was built in 1870 at a cost of \$500,000. One of the buildings of the old school, known as "College of God's Gifts," is now used as a gallery for a collection of valuable pictures, formed by Noel Desfontaines, a London picture dealer. The collection was bequeathed by him to Sir P. F. Bourgeois, the painter, who presented it to the college with \$85,000 for its maintenance.

The college was founded in 1619 by Edward Allen, an actor, George Moore, now the "Evelyn Innes," gave a conspicuous place to the college and its gallery.

another hit with the gallery, not only in Mexico but in all Latin America.

According to Americans arriving here from Mexico, Huerta is waging war in his office as President. A story is that certain of his friends and dependents are inventing new methods for extracting gold from the earth, and that the same practices are being carried on in Mexico city.

**GAMBOA DENIES HE  
GAVE ANY PLEDGE****Continued from First Page.**

The lowest bidder was a hotel keeper in Nicaragua Falls, who put a number of questions to his bid. One was that the tunnel should be built in a way that would allow the water to flow through the tunnel. He was asked to put in the tunnel through a break in the rock. As was pointed out yesterday, the tunnel was to be built in a way that would allow the water to flow through the tunnel. He was asked to put in the tunnel through a break in the rock.

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in the Business  
Section.****FANNED BY HIGH WIND****Two Hotels, the High School,  
Church and Court House  
Are Burned.**

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 5.—Fire which already has destroyed fifty city blocks and caused losses estimated at \$5,000,000 is still burning in this city to-night.

At least 2,500 persons are homeless. Some of them are being cared for by friends, others have moved to the suburbs of the city and are sleeping on the ground. In the business section of Hot Springs are piled the few belongings that were saved from the business houses and homes. These goods are being guarded. Five business blocks are included in the fifty flames consumed. For a time it looked as if the entire city would be destroyed.

The wind blew at the time at forty miles an hour. It changed from one direction to another, whipping the flames whither it blew and the efforts of those fighting the fire were futile.

Dynamite was used time and again, but as soon as the progress of the flames was checked the breeze would switch to another direction and in almost the twinkling of an eye great sheets of flames were shooting through the air and light on houses, and soon a new section of the city was ablaze.

The fire in the county court house started in the copper covered cupola. It situated fully 200 feet from the nearest building, but the flames leaped the distance easily.

From east to west the fire burned a distance of about a mile and a half, while the area covered from Grand avenue on the south to Prospect avenue on the north is over half a mile. Not one bath house where the famous waters are administered, save in the Park Hotel, was in any way injured. The Eastman, Arlington, Waukesha and Majestic hotels are all untouched.

**Danger to West Mountain.**  
Many homes of wealthy residents in Quapaw and Prospect avenues were blazing late to-night and the fire has reached the extreme limit of the city. There is danger of the West Mountain section being destroyed by the flames.

The fire started in Church street three blocks east of the Government reserve. It swept south, burning the Ozark sanatorium and the beautiful high school building. The shifting wind again carried the flames to Quapaw avenue, sweeping a wide pathway and destroying the Garland county court house. For a time it looked as if the fire was about to turn back and sweep through the main business section of Central and Ouachita avenues.

Firemen of the Hot Springs and Little Rock fire departments, the latter having arrived by special train kept the fire from turning back to Central avenue. They were checking the flames in the direction the wind was carrying it, and building after building was destroyed in a few minutes.

**The Buildings Burned.**  
The following are some of the big losses in the fire: Hotel, \$500,000; Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company, \$315,000; Public Utilities, \$225,000; Cooper Bros. stores, \$60,000; Lion Mountain freight and passenger, \$30,000; Lion Mountain school, \$25,000; Central Methodist Church, \$75,000; Dillard's laundry, \$40,000; People's laundry, \$40,000; Moody Hotel, \$80,000; Orange Street Presbyterian Church, \$20,000; Quapaw High School, \$70,000; Ozark Sanatorium, \$40,000; Sizer Apartments, \$85,000; Garland county Court House, \$100,000; Sam Watt's residence, \$70,000; Bijou Park, \$20,000; Woodstock Plaza, \$35,000.

The fire reached soon after 8 P. M. a section composed of frame houses two blocks from the heart of the business district, near the Western Union Building. The long drowsy night made the houses ready fuel for the flames.

Several persons were injured, but there is no report of any loss of life.

**AMERICAN HEROINE AT NANKIN.****Wife of Consul Talks Soldiers Out of  
Attacking Consulate.**

PRKIN, Sept. 5.—Stories are reaching here of sacking and looting by the loyalist troops after the capture of Nankin. The Plathush avenue, Brooklyn, last night in response to an invitation sent out by Walter B. Atterbury, many years ago county chairman and once Republican leader of the Seventeenth Assembly district.

Mr. Atterbury set forth in his call that the organization of the Republican party in the county was at stake and asked if the committeemen would listen to an appeal to reason.

An attempt was also made by another party of soldiers to enter the American Presbyterian mission and threatened to open fire on the Rev. Alfred V. Gray, the resident missionary, because he refused to open the doors to the soldiers.

Some of the soldiers also tried to enter the American Protestant Episcopal mission, of which the Rev. J. M. B. Gill is the head, and fired several shots. They departed without doing any damage.

The resignation of the Cabinet is announced in today's Gazette.

President Yuan Shih-kai will submit to the Assembly for ratification the new Cabinet, the following are the officers: Foreign Affairs, Sun Pa-chi; Interior, Chu Chi-chien; Justice, Liang Chin-chao; Education, Wang Tshieh-shih; Commerce and Agriculture, Chang Chien-chi; Communications, Chou Tze-chi.

The Premier, Hsiung Hsiang-ling, will act as Finance Minister, while Tzu Chi-ling remains as Minister of War and Liu Kuan-shung as Minister of the navy.

The new Cabinet with the exception of the Premier is made up of followers of the President, and all are old style officials with modern tendencies. Chinese commenting on the new officials say it is significant that the entire Cabinet is composed of men with monarchical sympathies.

**Flower Show at Bronx Park.**

There will be an exhibition of plants and flowers on Saturday and Sunday in the museum building, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx Park, by the Horticultural Society of New York in cooperation with the garden. Prizes have been offered for gladioli and other flowers. The exhibition is free and will be open to the public on Saturday and Sunday from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. and on Sunday from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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